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Appeal 2010-012253
Application 10/728,051
Technology Center 1600

Before KIMBERLY R. JORDAN, *Division 1 Support Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 27, 2009, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 22, 2010, Appellants filed a letter expressly abandoning the application.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

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